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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3147 10 NOVEMBER 1962



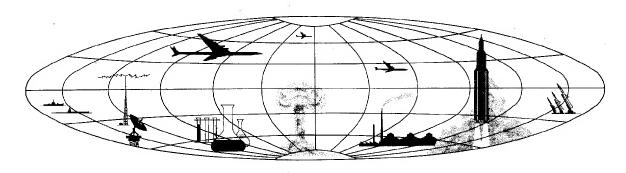








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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3147, DATED 10 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

ONLY 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS VISIBLE. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N Ø7958W

SEVEN TENTS VISIBLE. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CASILDA TO CIENFUEGOS HIGHWAY 2145N Ø7959W

APPROXIMATELY 10 NM OF HIGHWAY VISIBLE. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE TO MATANZAS HIGHWAY 2243N Ø8ØØ4W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N Ø7958W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
SINCE

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

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VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONCENTRATION OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CASILDA PORT 2145N Ø7959W

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THE LARGE FREIGHTER (LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-CLASS)
REPORTED ON IS NO LONGER IN PORT. ONE
FLOATING CRANE AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT ARE PRESENT.
THREE PROBABLE MISSILE ERECTORS ARE PARKED AT THE

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SAME LOCATION IN WHICH 3 OF THE 7 ERECTORS WERE OBSERVED ON ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE PROBABLE ERECTORS. NO OTHER EQUIPMENT OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE IS VISIBLE. HAZE PRECLUDES DETAILED

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

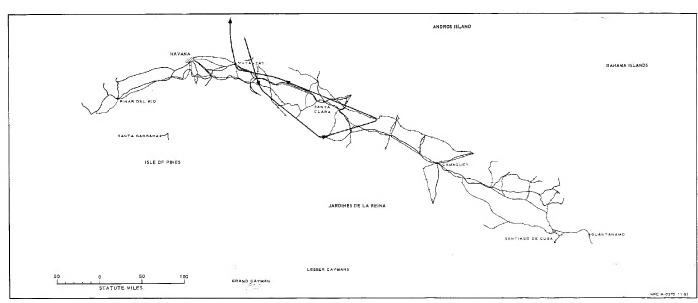
VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE TANKER WITH APPROXIMATELY 40 CYLINDRICAL TANKS ON PIERS. 2 PC, AND SEVERAL SMALL FISHING CRAFT. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON PIERS.

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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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